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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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FUKUIZUMI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No.: 09/619,768

Examiner: Brian R. GORDON

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For. METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two.

Remarks begin on page eighteen of this paper.